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Re: Docket # TMD - 94-00-2 Proposed Organic Rules

Dear Deputy Stommes:

The proposed organic rules are UNACCEPTABLE in their present form. Concerned consumers want and deserve better from their government. The USDA is urged to:

- 1-Adhere to NOSB (National Organic Standards Board) National List recommendations and recognize the NOSB's authority. (205.20-205.28)
- 2-Eliminate unwanted materials from organic such as IRRADIATION, SEWAGE FERTILIZER, GENETIC ENGINEERING, SYNTHETIC PESTICIDES, LIVESTOCK FEED CONTAINING WASTE OR ANIMAL BODY PRODUCTS. (205.7, 205.9, 205.22, 205.26, 205.17)
- 3-Require more humane standards for livestock. (205.13-205.15, 205.22, 205.24)
- 4-Don't price small farmers and certifiers out of business!!! Use a sliding scale system. (205.421-205.424)
- 5-Stay out of the eco-labeling business! (205.103)

The USDA must respect consumer's RIGHT-TO-KNOW and right to choose!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Yours truly,